# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# MINES
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:397
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POSCO PLANT
Satpathy Shri Tathagata

**Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has received any proposal from the Government of Orissa for the allotment of captive mines for the POSCO plant in Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the present status of the proposal ?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND FERTILIZER AND MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI B.K. HANDIQUE)

(a): No proposal is pending for prior approval of the Central Government under the Mines and Minerals (Development and Regulation) Act, 1957 for allotment of mines for POSCO in Orissa.

(b)&(c): Does not arise in view of reply to part (a) above.